

“polling day” means the day fixed for holding the poll at an election;

“polling division” means any polling division constituted in accordance with the provisions of section 37;

“polling station” means any room secured by the returning officer for the taking of the votes on polling day;

“proclamation” means a written or printed notice under the hand of the Governor or the Commissioner, as the case may be, published by his order in the Presidency;

“public office” means, subject to the provisions of subsection (4) of this section, any office of emolument in the public service or any office of emolument under a municipal corporation within the Presidency;

“public officer” means the holder of any public office and includes any person appointed to act in any such office;

“public service” means the service of the Crown in respect of the Government of the Presidency or of the Colony;

“rejected ballot paper” means a ballot paper which has been handed by the presiding officer to a voter to cast his vote but which at the close of the poll has been found in the ballot box unmarked or so improperly marked that in the opinion of the returning officer it cannot be counted;

“returning officer” means, in relation to an electoral district, the officer appointed by the Commissioner in that behalf under section 39;

“revising officer” means the person appointed under section 47 for the purpose of revising and settling the list of voters mentioned in section 43;